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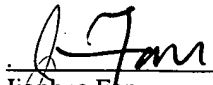
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Dear Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the instant application is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

8. A plant pot apparatus, comprising:
- a pot body, the pot body having side walls and a bottom wall; and
  - at least one leg build into the pot body at a first end; and
  - a plurality of air vents disposed on the bottom wall of the pot body; and
  - the pot body and at least one leg being filled a fluid absorbing material; and
  - the at least one leg having side walls and a bottom wall at a second end,
- at least one hole disposed on the bottom wall of the leg, the fluid conduit is between the